

Outfielder Goslin Draws a Suspension : Baker Battling for Third-Base Job With Yankees

PLAYER ON WHOM MUCH DEPENDS BREAKS RULES

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—A bombshell was exploded in the camp of the Nationals today, when Leon Goslin was suspended for failure to observe training rules. Goslin received notice of his suspension, signed by both President Griffith and Manager Milan, and he watched today's practice session in civilian clothes from the side lines. The term of his suspension was not specified. Goslin, who admits the truth of the charges against him, is very much cut up over the fate which has befallen him. He plans to ask for reinstatement on a promise to be good. Neither President Griffith nor Manager Milan had indicated whether Goslin's plea will be given consideration.

TAMPA, Fla., March 10.—There is more than a possibility that Leon Goslin, slated for a regular job as pinner man for the Nationals in his first year as a major leaguer, may earn the additional distinction of being placed in the middle pasture instead of right field, to which, by common consent, he has been assigned in the pre-season calculations. There is little doubt that his fielding skill alone was essential, without regard for experience of batting prowess. Eddie Goebel would get the nomination, for in pure speed and defensive ability he probably is the peer of any fly chaser on the roster, but Goslin having the call because of his hitting power, it becomes a question whether Goslin would not prove more effective in center field because of his wonderful arm, than the present incumbent, Rice last year having been woefully deficient in throwing.

Goslin has a wing as strong and supple as tempered steel, and can leave a ball from great distances with remarkable accuracy, while Rice not only is handicapped by a notable lack of sureness on ground balls and the fact that he has to take a pitcher's wind-up to throw, involving the loss of several precious seconds, but he is unable to attain much distance, owing to the fact that his arm is comparatively weak.

Rice Believes Arm Stronger. Rice asserts he has never been able to throw from the outfield without incurring pain, but he took a course of treatments during the past winter and says his arm feels stronger now than it has ever felt before. He believes that he believes the ailment has been overcome. If Sam experiences trouble with his wing again this season, however, there is little question but that shifting him to right field will be considered. In that event Goslin will be less than a leg away from the position, as Milan will be a fixture in left, unless last year, it was at it at one time last year. It would be a pity to transfer Goslin to left field, where his batting and general efficiency probably would be greatly impaired by having the sun to contend with.

Whether a change will be seriously contemplated depends, of course, on the condition of Rice's arm this year. If he shows improvement over his throwing form of last season he will be unmolested in the position. Other wise for the general welfare of the team a shift may be considered necessary, in which event Goslin will be the logical candidate, provided his performances justify the optimistic estimate of his capabilities already formed.

Goslin still has a lot to learn about playing the outfield. He has been in professional baseball only two years and for a part of that period his work was confined entirely to pitching. He is an intelligent chap, however, and has proved a valuable pupil there is little doubt he will pick up the fine points of his duties rapidly.

Most Chances in Center. Clark Griffith always has contended that ability to throw well is a prime requisite for any outfielder, and particularly for the player stationed in right, who has so many chances to advance runners on first from advancing more than one base. There is little doubt that in the course of a season, a center fielder who can get 'em to either side of his spacious territory will have many more chances to advance runners on first from advancing more than one base. There is little doubt that in the course of a season, a center fielder who can get 'em to either side of his spacious territory will have many more chances to advance runners on first from advancing more than one base.

While on the subject of outfielders it should be recorded that Milan himself is a well known outfielder, and that he is in better position than for many seasons past. The manager, who says he has not felt so well as he has lately, with looks and acts in a way that he believes he can avoid the trouble with his leg that put him on the shelf on several occasions during the 1921 campaign. He has assigned himself to the post in left field, but only tentatively, for the new pilot asserts that if any one proves better qualified for the job, or if he again is afflicted with a charley horse he will yank himself from the line-up instantly. Fans who saw the unsatisfactory manner in which he dealt with wabbling pitchers during his brief tenure as director last summer will feel confident Zeb means what he says.

All Players on Hand. There were no absences in camp yesterday's drill at Plant Field, Zachary having recovered from the heavy cold that kept him on the side lines the day before. The weather was more propitious, there being no high wind to contend with, and as a result the athletes got in a beneficial workout as any yet staged. The feature of the session was the tutoring given Milan, Phillips and Gleason in the art of pitching with

TWO "VIEWS" EACH OF A PAIR OF PROMISING NATIONAL ROOKIES



TWO CHERRYDALE NINES ARE BOOKING CONTESTS

Cherrydale Athletic Association intends to put unlimited and junior nines in the field this year and is booking engagements for both. Challenges will be received by Capt. Hickley Johnson, Cherrydale, Va. Officers of the association are F. E. Goodnow, president; John H. Raines, vice president and manager of the junior team; William O. Williams, secretary; V. E. Reynolds, treasurer; and Jack Spates, manager of the unlimited team.

Mohican Athletic Club of Hyattsville desires games with sixteen and seventeen-year teams. For engagements and manager of the junior team, write V. Shuby, Hyattsville, Md., or telephone Hyattsville 14-W, between 8 and 8 p.m.

Candidates for the Trojan nine are to report Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Jefferson School.

Seat Pleasant Athletic Association's nine will practice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the association field. Many players are expected to turn out.

Hilton Athletic Club plans to send a sturdy team into action this season. Practically all of the Hiltons will be members of high school nines.

Penbush School scored a 12-to-6 win over the Hilltops. A rally in the seventh inning decided the issue.

Mount Rainier Emblems will hold a base ball meeting tomorrow afternoon at 28th and Ash streets, Mount Rainier, Md., and the nine are to report at 2 o'clock.

Yale Outshoots Oxford. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—Yale defeated Oxford in an international rifle match yesterday, 740 to 708. Scores were registered by cable.

THREE PAIRS BROTHERS ON THE PITTSBURGH CLUB

BY JOHN B. FOSTER. The Pittsburgh Nationals have established an entirely new record—a family one. The Smoky City has three pairs of brothers on its team. "We could only beat that by making 'em twins or four pairs," said Barney Dreyfuss proudly. For this is the first time that three pairs of brothers have played on the same big league club at the same time.

First come the Bigbees, Caron and Lyle. The former has been an outfielder with the Pirates for some time, and the latter is a pitcher, who perhaps may need another year's seasoning on the coast.

Then there are the Morrisons, John and Phil, pitchers both at seven-year teams. For engagements and manager of the junior team, write V. Shuby, Hyattsville, Md., or telephone Hyattsville 14-W, between 8 and 8 p.m.

The third pair, recently engaged by Dreyfuss, are the brothers Rohrer. One of them, Ray, was with the Pirates last season. Once or twice he slipped in as a pinch hitter. The other was at the University of California. His name is Claude, and he is a rather nifty third baseman.

Manager Gleason of the White Sox, has a real job in trying to develop a capable pitcher to help out Faber and Kerr.

G. U. ENTERS FIVE MEN IN COLLEGE TITLE MEET

Georgetown University will send a squad of five athletes to the annual intercollegiate indoor track and field championships to be held in the 22d Regiment Armory at New York tomorrow night. Jimmy Connolly, mile champion, will race over his favorite distance, while Bob Le Gendre is slated to start in the dashes. A two-mile relay team will include Connolly, Brewster, Masters and Higgins or Brooks. The runners will leave for New York tonight.

More than five hundred athletes, representing fifteen of the leading colleges in the east, will compete in the meet. Besides Georgetown, Amherst, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth, Penn State, Columbia, Massachusetts, New York University, Brown, Lafayette, Yale, Boston College, Harvard and Pennsylvania will be represented.

Tomorrow's meet will be the last of the indoor season for the Blue and Gray team. Georgetown is planning an extensive outdoor campaign. Several of the leading college track squads of the north and the south Atlantic sections will be encountered.

Jack Smith, Cardinal outfielder, has to wear glasses when reading, but has no use for the "specs" on the field.

53,626 AT SOCCER GAME IN ENGLISH CUP SERIES

LONDON, March 10.—In a replayed Soccer Association cup match yesterday Tottenham Hotspur defeated Cardiff, 2 to 1. The official attendance was 53,626. The other tennis now left in the race for cup tie honor won by Tottenham last year are Preston North End, Notts County and Huddersfield.

CARPENTIER WILL REST BEFORE LEWIS BATTLE

By the Associated Press. PARIS, March 10.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight, will be confined to his room for several days as a result of an operation for an infected condition of the throat. Carpentier said while the operation was not serious enough to require that he remain in bed, he would stay indoors for the next few days and then leave for a month's rest in the country.

When he returns to Paris he will resume training for his bout with Tom Lewis, scheduled to be fought in London on May 11.

Bout to Mike Gibbons. PEORIA, Ill., March 10.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, defeated Tommy Murphy, Chicago, in a ten-round bout last night.

VETERAN IN COMPETITION WITH TWO AT HOT CORNER

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—J. Franklin Baker, known as "Home-run" Baker before the advent of Babe Ruth into classic realms of swatdom, has entered into a battle for his third-sack position. The veteran has found the competition keen, with Mike McNally, Norman McMillan and Glenn Killinger, the Penn State foot ball star, as rivals. Baker conducted himself admirably yesterday at the far diamond corner, however, and appeared to be in superb condition.

In batting practice Baker poked out several long drives, while Killinger topped him with a high one over the park wall. Cap Skinner appeared best of the youngsters in the outfield, covering a great deal of ground.

Poster Joins the Red Sox. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 10.—Eddie Foster, third baseman, is among the eight latest arrivals at the Red Sox camp. He declared that he has been holding out, Otto Roehike, a recruit first sacker from Chicago, also as arrived.

Cobb and Heilmann Battle. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 10.—A race for unofficial batting honors rivaling that staged during the playing season last year is going on in the camp of the Detroit Americans. It is between Harry Heilmann and Manager Ty Cobb, leading American League hitters and runner-up, respectively. Each is attempting to outdo his rival in the matter of sending the ball over the fence. Cobb, who has been in camp longer than Heilmann, is leading, two "home runs" to one.

Residents of Augusta, where Cobb obtained his start as a ball player, are growing to the park in such numbers during the practice sessions that yesterday the Tiger leader found it necessary to warn spectators to keep off the playing field and escape possible injury from batted balls.

Johnston Joins White Sox. SEQUIN, Tex., March 10.—Shortstop Ernie Johnston is in the camp of the Chicago Americans today. Bib Falk, star outfielder, and Dick Kerr, hold-outs, still are absent, but Manager Gleason is confident that his regulars will be rounded up in time to witness, at least, the first exhibition games with the New York Nationals tomorrow at San Antonio.

All of Browns in Camp. MOBILE, Ala., March 10.—The entire St. Louis American club now at the training camp here, following the arrival of Dave Danforth, pitcher acquired from the Columbus American Association team, and Herman Bronkie, who was turned back by the Mobile team. The regulars defeated the Mobile team yesterday, 11 to 2. The heavy hitting of the regulars convinced Manager Fohl that his men are ready for the season's opening.

Indians Forced to Idle Again. DALLAS, Tex., March 10.—The Cleveland Indians have lost another day's practice, heavy rains forcing the players into idleness yesterday. This is the eighth time they have been denied the use of the grounds because of bad weather. That Manager Speaker is favorably impressed with the play of Ohio State University outfielder, and Bruce Barton, semi-pro pitcher, was indicated when he placed them in the lineup for the first time when the squad was split preparatory to games tomorrow and Sunday with the St. Louis Cardinals and Wichita Falls.

Wind Unkind to Mackmen. EAGLE PASS, Tex., March 10.—The weather yesterday was not kind to the Athletics. High winds blew clouds of dust in their eyes and kept them in the field the forenoon. They were out for a short time in the afternoon for batting practice.

Cunningham Pleases Experts. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 10.—Bill Cunningham is working impressively in center field for the Giants, and is being considered by the experts as the most likely choice for the berth. Bancroft is being groomed by McGraw for the lead-off position. He led the batting order of the regulars in a six-inning game yesterday.

Statue of Mathewson. NEW YORK, March 10.—A heroic statue of Christy Mathewson delivering his famous fadeaway is to be erected in Van Cortlandt Park by amateur base ball players of New York city. The famous hero of the pitching mound is still at Saranac lake making a fight against tuberculosis. Recently he was reported able to take short walks each day.

Tennis Honors to Shafer. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 10.—Carlton Shafer of New York, won the southeastern tennis championship in straight sets over C. S. Seabury of Palm Beach.

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